

PUBLIC LEADER

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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896.

ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. James H. Rogers is the guest of relatives at Chicago.

Mr. William Hunter of Murphysville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Talbot of Harrison county is visiting Mrs. Egnew of East Second street.

Miss Emma Beland has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Newport.

Mr. Bruce Austin has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mae McDonald of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Florence Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bodmer of Ripley spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz.

Mrs. Anderson Finch and daughter Miss May are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Church of Chicago.

Miss Katie Yaro, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Ort for a few days, went to Ripley this morning on a short visit before returning to her home at Cornington.

Can and Bulk Oysters. Celery and Crackers at O'Keefe's.

The weather report received here this morning by Captain C. M. Plister says snow is falling at Helena, Montana, the first of the season.

There was a splendid audience last night at the joint debate by Messrs. L. W. Galbraith and Thomas A. Davis at Bullcreek Schoolhouse.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Daulton will take place from her late residence in the Sixth Ward at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with services by Elder Harding of Bellevue.

The McKinley Clubs of Manchester, West Union and Island Creek, O., will assemble at the latter place Saturday night and will be addressed by Mr. Thomas A. Davis of this city.

The Executive Committee of the Ninth District will meet at the Central Hotel Tuesday at 11 a. m. to select an Elector in the place of Robert B. Buckler, resigned.

Fire at Orangeburg last midnight destroyed the residence of "Uncle" Ben Alexander, a worthy old colored citizen. It was caused by a defective flue. Loss \$500 and no insurance.

The Republicans of Piattstown Precinct No. 7 last night organized a McKinley Sound Money Club. The following officers were chosen:

President—Jacob Wormald.

Vice-President—J. G. Wadsworth.

Secretary—C. F. Zweigart.

Forty names were enrolled as members, a good time was had and more names will be added to the list.

Mr. Henry Luman, who resides near Tollenboro, met with an accident last week that will lay him up for some time. He was on his way home with a heavily loaded wagon, when in some manner the wagon turned over, falling upon him partly, breaking one of his legs and severely bruising him otherwise. He was carried four miles before medical assistance could be rendered. Mr. Luman is now getting along as well as could be expected.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

Turns out and Hear Hon. Jno. F. McCartney at the Courthouse.

Hon. John P. McCartney will speak at the Courthouse Saturday night.

The McKinley and Pugh Clubs of the city will form in procession and after a short march will file into the Courthouse.

Boys, the house won't hold the people!

FINE MUSIC

To be Rendered by the Maysville Band Sunday Afternoon.

The following program has been arranged by the Maysville Band for the concert to be given at Dietrich's Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30:

Thunder March.....Souss American.....

.....Caden

.....F. Shaw

.....Rosini

.....Rosini

.....Rosini

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair.

Blue—Rain or snow.

With black above—will warm.

Red—Clear.

If black is shown—no change.

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The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a nice line of early Fall Millinery.

For full particulars of the sensational Dayton murder get The Cincinnati Post.

JAMES N. LYNCH, Agent.

There will be a called meeting of all the members of the Disciples Young Ladies Missionary Society this afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. L. M. Mills of East Third street.

Saturday, December 5th, has been decided upon as the day for holding the Democratic primary to nominate candidates for the various county offices in Fleming county.

Preparations are being made for Hon. Sam J. Pugh and Colonel LaRue Thomas, opposing candidates for Congressional honors in this District, to meet in joint discussion at Central Park, Ashland, on the 17th, when the Mutual Protective Society composed of farmers mostly, is to have a monster picnic. Between two and three thousand farmers are expected to be present.

Davies county is the banner tobacco county in this state. Her product for 1895 is reported at 13,573,120 pounds. Graves county is a good second with 12,416,900 pounds and Henderson comes third with 11,931,350 pounds. Hopkins county shows up with 9,103,000 pounds with Webster close up with 8,285,960. Logan county reports 7,643,800 and several counties are credited with over 6,000,000 pounds. The total yield of the state for 1895 was 229,972,482 pounds. Kentucky is a great tobacco state.

Sent it to his Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Ebbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co. at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country that I have found from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

CLERGY MEET.

Methodists of Kentucky in Session at Vanceburg.

The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kentucky met at Vanceburg yesterday morning at the Methodist Church.

Bishop John F. Hurst of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday night and presided.

Eighty-six ministers are already in attendance.

Monday night a reception was tendered to the Ministers.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh delivered the welcoming address, to which response was made by Rev. Thomas Hanford, D. D., of Covington.

COULDN'T DO IT AGAIN.

Two Games in Succession Is the Limit For Maysville.

Newton is an unfortunate lad.

He goes in, pitches first-class ball, but that should be a regular shut-out game, and when the dust is wiped off the tally-board it shows that his game, so hard fought, has been lost.

Time and again this season has he had teams shut out up to the latter part of the game, but some one on the team would go off in a trance, allow a ball to get away from him, and thus lose either a shut-out or the game.

Yesterday's game at Knoxville proves this.

Newton pitched good ball, but his support was so decayed that the whole team was threatened with the Board of Health.

The consequence was the score after they had quit stood—

Maysville, 8;

Knoxville, 6.

If the team will give Newton the support he deserves there'll never be a defeat to tally up to the Maysville Club, as he is the pitcher of all the Southpaws that has held his own this season against a League team.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this, we feel just like saying it—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Vinagrettes of the latest design and newest style cuttings, with sterling silver mountings. Embroidery and Manicure Scissors, handsome Pocket-books and Card Cases, silver mounted Buttons, Hooks and Files, and all the newest silver novelties.

P. J. MURPHY the Jeweler.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For Sale.

On terms to suit the purchaser, a Survey, Myall & Shackelford make; has been in use only two months. Also, chestnut sorrel mare, 5 years old, perfectly sound; any child can drive her; absolutely fears nothing. A set of good harness goes with the rig. For further information call on D. Hechinger.

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For Spices that are not adulterated go to Chenoweth's Druggstore.

Messrs. Pugh and Thomas will have a joint discussion at Carlisle Monday.

Miss Stella Charles, formerly of this city, is attending college at Spartanburg, S. C.

Governor Bradley will deliver three speeches in Missouri during the week commencing September 14th. It has not yet been decided in what cities he will speak.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

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WINDY FATHER.
Windy Jenny from the Plains,
Tossing Watson from the South,
Bryan totting through his battle,
Watson totting with his mouth.
Sewall signing checks in Maine
Adding thousands to the fat,
Goli'v' where all the seers
Can tell the Pope where they are a'te!

Any system that maintains the price of labor in this country, that brings hope into the life of the laboring man, that enables him to put by, that gives him a stake in good order in the property of the country, is the policy that should be our American policy.—BENJAMIN HARRISON.

THE HON. WINDY JENNY BRYAN is booked for twenty speeches in Kentucky—one for every thousand votes that will compose the majority against him in November.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, the Popocratic nominee for President, has agreed to speak in Mayville Tuesday evening, September 15th. Will some one kindly ask him, when he gets through spouting, if he has heard from Maine?

AND SO BILLIE BRYAN is coming to Mayville. Beware, BILLIE; the only Presidential candidate who ever visited this city was beaten—oh, so badly. We old 'uns remember the visit of General WINFIELD SCOTT in 1852, when he landed on the "upper grade" made-it-light enough to pick up a pin in Aberdeen. The General made a speech from the steps of the Lee House; but it wasn't in it with the speech that the people made at the polls a few months later. Again, beware, BILLIE.

THE NEW YORK SUN'S advice to Democrats is to keep the main chance steadily in mind. A vote for MCKINLEY is worth two votes for PALMER as an instrument for the defeat of BRYAN. First let us save the Republic and fortify its institutions by as tremendous a majority against repudiation and revolution as patriotism can insure. Admire the spirit displayed at Indianapolis, take off your hats to JOHN McKEITH PALMER and SIMON BOLIVAR BECKEN, cheer them to the top of your voice, not only as fine old types of Northern and Southern Democracy, but also as the advance guard of a Democratic column starting out for further victories; and then go to the polls and clear the way for the new Democracy by firing directly at BRYAN by ballot for WILLIAM MCKINLEY!

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor M. C. Alford of Lexington, who has been President of the State League of Democratic Clubs for eight years, will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming meeting on the 15th. He is a Sound Money man and will have to make way for a silverite.

BRYAN AND THE ANGEL.

New York Sun.
Abou Bill Bryan, may his tribe decrease!
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and silverlike in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold,
Exceeding gall had made Bill Bryan bold,
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And with a look of what he might expect,
Answered: "Their names who'll get it in the neck."
"And am I one?" asked Abou, "I don't know,"
Replied the angel. Abou spake more low,
But cheerily still, and said: "I pray thee, sir,
Write me as one not liable to err." The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great November light,
And showed the names of those knocked galley-west;
And lo! Bill Bryan's name led all the rest.

HOW IT WILL WORK.

TWO FARMERS DISPOSE OF THE FREE SILVER FALLACY.

Courier-Journal.
Two Caldwell county farmers set out a tree waiting for a blacksmith to finish shoeing a horse which belonged to one of them. One was a silverite and the other had never been heard to declare himself, being a man who tenaciously holds to his hand-made opinions, but who does not put them on the market in competition with the manufactured product.

The silver man asked him what he thought of the financial question. "I don't want to get into any argument," replied the home-made philosopher. The silver man insisted and promised that he would not say a word if his friend would only give expression to his views. The latter glanced uneasily around and said: "Do you see that shop? The free silver law has been passed and that's a hint see that hill over there? That's my bill. There's a silver mine in it and I'm wading it. This morning I've filled my saddle bags with silverite the pure stuff, each with exactly the same amount of silver as a dollar, and have come to the Mint to get it coined. That's your wagon over there. You've come to town to sell your wheat. I say, 'What's in your wagon?' You say, 'wheat.' I take out one of my silver bags and say, 'I'll give you this for a bushel of wheat. It's pure silver and just as much as a dollar. You say, 'I don't know whether that's silver or not, and if I had it I couldn't trade it for anything. I've got no silver mine and people wouldn't believe me when I say it's silver.' I say, 'I need the wheat and would like to trade with you.' but you say 'no,' and stick to it. I step in the Mint-house and hand my slug to the Mint man. He puts it in his punching machine and turns out a big, bright, new silver dollar with the eagle and 'E pluribus unum.' In God we trust, and so on out. I get it back—the same silver I put in, without having put a lick of labor, a moment of anxiety or a cent of money on it. I hold it in my hand and say, 'I'll give you this for two bushels of wheat.' You say, 'I'll take it.' You measure it up, turn it over to me, I hand you the silver and you say, 'I am much obliged to you.' I offered you the silver for one bushel, but you wouldn't touch it. Without my doing anything to add another cent to its value you give me two bushels

for the same piece of silver and add your thanks. I think that's what free silver would do for the farmer."

And the free silver man violated his agreement not to say anything by exclaiming: "I'll be dined if it doesn't look that way."

Flat Weather.

Washington Star.
The sidewalk bather had gathered a very considerable crowd, and had brought all his powers of eloquence to bear on the financial question. He was a man of extreme ideas, and Farmer Courtisewell perceived the perspiration from his brow, cleared his throat and said:

"Mister, would yer mind kinder sayin' somethin' right now, s'bout my intellect kin grab hold, so ter speak?"

"On what point?"

"Do I understand you ter say that the Gov'm't kin, by merely puttin' its stamp onto any ole thing at all, make money of it?"

"Yes."

"An' that'll give it value?"

"Certainly."

"Wal, then, it's a darn shame, an' I'm goin' right over to Secretary Morton an' expose 'et. Ef the Gov'm't kin perdue value by jist 'writin' on a piece o' paper, they ain't no reason under the sun, ex I kin see, why it shouldn't perdue cold weather by hangin' out the blizzard flag. The principle is exactly the same, an' the fact that it ain't been done is only another reminder of the reckless way this country wastes its opportunities."

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Just received, a fresh-baked batch of the celebrated Raymond Coal, the best Semi-anthracite ever sold in this market. As the merit is attested by the fact that others have tried to handle it but could not buy it, and another coal is sold by a similar name, but it cannot be counterfeited and is sold only by

J. H. DOOSON.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depends the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly incurable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tried by thousands of women, and has made strong and healthy—being have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during pregnancy it makes children easy and almost painless, and insures the well-being of both mother and child. Send 3 cents in one-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1,000-page "Common Sense Medical Advice," completely illustrated.

THE FREE COINAGE GAME

How Colorado Is Playing It for All It Is Worth.

The Silver Mine Owners Are Exhibiting More Interest in This Campaign Than Ever Before—The Reason for It.

The western silver mine owners are exhibiting more interest in this campaign than was ever before manifested by any particular class of business men in the history of the country. It is easy to understand why the silver mine owner spends his money more liberally and devotes his time to the free-silver cause. It is considered now by those who are informed in the silver-mining industry that under the new stimulus would be given to silver mining by a free-silver victory in this campaign the annual output of silver in these western mines would reach 100,000,000 ounces per annum. Taking five cents as the average cost of production per ounce, these hundred million ounces would cost the mine owners \$50,000,000 annually to produce it. Under a free-coinage law they claim it will be worth \$1.25 cents per ounce. At least, they would be able to have it coined into dollars at that rate. Now, if these western silver mine owners can mine 100,000,000 ounces of silver annually at a cost of \$50,000,000 and sell it for \$125,000,000, they net profit minimum would be \$75,000,000. In Colorado and other western mining states where silver bureaus are running day and night and where the free-silver enthusiasm is at its height, they believe that if this free-coinage system is once put in force, it will run a course of at least ten years before the tables will be turned. If the mine owners can make \$75,000,000 clear profit in one year, in ten years they would make \$750,000,000, a sum so vast that it seems almost impossible that a few men should be able to accumulate it in only a few years. And yet in making this estimate we are taking them at their own words. The farmers of Kansas have been long enough to Colorado to know that for the last four or five years the mine owner has been unerring in his energy as a free-silver politician.

Every day the state of Kansas, unconsciously, perhaps, has been the scene of his successful operation as a maker of free silver sentiment. Nebraska has also been a convenient and fruitful field for sentiment making by the mine owner of Colorado. There is not a week or month in a year that the east-bound mail trains going out from Denver have not carried to the farmers of these agricultural states immense quantities of free silver literature. These mine owners of Colorado not only support a most powerful and proficient literary bureau, employing scores of college professors and other able writers, but they have also maintained a corps of able, bold and magnetic speakers, whose voices have been heard every where in the land. Suppose it costs these mine owners a half a million annually to support this stupendous educational system which they employ to the expenditure of \$500,000 when the net profits annually are estimated at \$75,000,000. What farmer would not willingly expend \$500 per annum for several years to get such a benefit as this? Kansas is the seat of some of the most successful of these mine owners. The silver mine owner of Nevada, for instance, could spend a few days in Denver just now and witness the frenzy which the free silver proposition has acquired in that state. Every man there is promising himself a fortune in case free silver triumphs in this election. Real estate men are glad to open to an owner of Kansas land, and the farmer is not less so. The farmer needs is not an increase in the per capita circulation of the silver mine product, but an increase in the per capita circulation and consumption of the farm product. The per capita consumption of corn in 1893 was only 30 bushels. In 1898 the per capita consumption of wheat was 5.91 bushels, but in 1894 it had fallen to 3.41 bushels. The western farmer has lost half his corn, and his corn and wheat are dead property. Put life into dead industries and that will start the circulation of agricultural products.

The silver king may plead for his mine and the candidate may advocate its cause eloquently, but the truth is written on the wall that farm products are being circulated and have value while labor industries are prostrated, and prostrated industries cannot rise so long as a policy is threatened which is against the judgment of the business community.

The Bryan Absurdity Tested.

The following table of the world's increasing production of silver and falling price shows the absurdity of Bryan's claim. During some of those years when the United States was purchasing the entire American production, and the mine of India were open to free coinage. Now the mine of India are closed; yet Bryan still insists that the United States alone can do what the United States and India together couldn't do when the production of silver was only half as great as:

Year.	Silver Production.	Per Ounce.
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The Wilson-Gorham tariff schedule reduced the tariff on the sort of coin mined in this state from 75 cents to 4 cents a ton, says the Peoria Journal. This was reducing it just enough to make it profitable to mine 12 and 14 foot veins in Nova Scotia, and the markets of the east were therefore shut to the product of the west. This will cause the mine owners of Canada, Nova Scotia and similar districts the reason why they have so small pay and little work. It is but one of the results of tariff reform.—Springfield News.

FARMER'S MARKET OUT DOWN.

Washington Item and No Demand for Farm Products.
There is \$300,000,000 in farm produce now waiting in the fields of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. Under republican protection and reciprocity this vast amount of produce was available as active working capital because there was a demand for it. To-day it is dead property because there is no demand for it.

Four million of laboring men are idle in this country and they are not buying and consuming farm produce. We used to have some good customers in Connecticut, but to-day 35 per cent of the laboring men there are idle and those who are at work are running on short pay and short hours and they are living very economically. We used to sell vast quantities of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa farm produce to the laboring men of New Jersey, but 40 per cent of them are idle and New Jersey don't buy half as much as they used to. Forty-three out of every 100 laboring men in New York are out of a job and they are not eating and living high to-day as they were when Benjamin Harrison was president.

No one knows better than a New York or New Jersey woman how to prepare a meal for a hungry man, but how can a woman prepare a meal, unless the material is provided, and how can the material of the house be supplied unless the man of the house is employed, drawing regular wages so that the grocery man is sure of the payment of his monthly bill?

History will record this great democratic panic but no historian will ever be able to tell all the sorrow and heartache that these good wives have endured during these weeks, because the wants of the home were unsupplied.

The diets of the west have yielded an abundant supply of food, but the children in these eastern cities are hungry because father had no work and no money to buy food. Senator Stewart, the millionaire silver mine owner of Nevada, stood the same platform with the silver candidate from Nebraska, and the people of Nebraska New York that what the country needed was a greater per capita circulation of silver dollars. But the hungry children of New York, while they looked with great curiosity at the boy candidate for president and at the venerable whitebearded silver king from Nevada, could not help thinking all the time that what they needed was a greater per capita circulation of bread and meat. The silver king pleaded for the product of his mine, and the candidate for the silver king told the workers who heard him could not help thinking that what they wanted was a check each week that would give them credit at the grocery store.

No doubt some of these idle men were able to read the classic stories of the silver king and his candidate, but they know on second thought that this free coinage talk frightens the industries of the east, that the election of Bryan will prolong the suspense while this new financial experiment is in process, and they would rather trust their judgment over the man who owns and manages the industries in New York than to trust the men who own and manage the silver mines of Nevada.

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WANTED—Agents to sell Matthews and Matthews' Patent, a full line of rubber goods, put up in free samples and guaranteed to wear. Write for full particulars to Matthews and Matthews, 1014 Third Street, Lexington, Ky.

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FOR SALE—Guaranteed per cent, bonds, secured by First National Bank of Lexington, Ky., and 1014 Third Street, Lexington, Ky.

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FOR SALE—On Main and Lewis Streets on Lexington, Ky., a full line of rubber goods, put up in free samples and guaranteed to wear. Write for full particulars to Matthews and Matthews, 1014 Third Street, Lexington, Ky.

An organized gang of burglars is working Ashland, and robberies are becoming alarmingly frequent. The latest was the entering of the Presbyterian Church and the rifling of the treasury chest, which fortunately had just been emptied.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take a dose of Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

Special Trains.
Special trains for the B. & O. will leave L. and N. Depot at 8 a. m. on September 10th, 11th and 12th.

Bryan Speaking at Lexington.
On August 15th, 1898, Wm. Jennings Bryan will sell round-trip tickets to Lexington September 15th at \$2.10, good returning same date only.

Living Fair.
On above schedule the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Lexington on September 10th, 11th and 12th at 50 cents. Return limit September 15th.

Notification Meeting Sound Money Democrats.
On above schedule the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville September 12th at \$4.40. Return limit September 15th.

Louisville Driving and Fair Association.
For the above schedule the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville September 12th at \$4.40. Return limit September 15th.

Grand Local Meeting, U. R. K. of P. of Kentucky.
For the above schedule the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Covington, Ky., rate of one fare, \$1.75. Tickets on sale September 14th and 15th; return limit September 15th.

Grand Popular Election.
On Cincinnati via L. and N. Route Friday, September 11th, 1898. Lower than ever before on account of West Virginia sale at the Lagoon. Don't fail to go and see the grand \$10.00 weekly play entitled "The Water Carnival, or The Fairy Dream." This show is worth thousands of miles to witness. There will be a grand parade of floats and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. For rates apply C. and O. ticket agent.

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HE ACCEPTS.

Wm. J. Bryan's Letter to the Notification Committee.

The Candidate Says He Stands Square on the Chicago Platform.

He Favors the Arbitration of Labor Troubles—Condemns Trusts—Disapproves the Insane Bondage—Opposes Bank Currency, Etc.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—Mr. Bryan Wednesday made public his letter accepting the democratic nomination.

Mr. Bryan says: Hon. Stephen M. White and Other Members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention—Gentlemen: I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers and the grave responsibility which it entails.

My acceptance of the nomination is not a mere act of expediency, but a solemn affirmation of my belief in the principles of the Chicago platform. I am deeply impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the constitution in the executive of the United States, and the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from all personal desire except the desire to promote the welfare of the country.

Human judgment is fallible even when unaided by selfish considerations, and I am fully aware that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of an office to advance any personal ambition. I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the democratic national convention, and I am fully satisfied that it is a platform of principle and not of expediency.

My institutions rest upon the proposition that all men, being created equal, are entitled to equal consideration at the hands of the government. Because all men are created equal, it follows that no citizen has a natural right to have another citizen.

The purpose must lead the government. It must avoid such measures as are injurious and, second, to restrain such citizens from trespassing upon the rights of any other citizen.

A democratic form of government is conducive to the highest civilization, because it opens before each individual the greatest opportunity for the development of his powers to the highest endeavor by insuring to each the full enjoyment of all the rewards of his efforts.

Democracy ignores difference in wealth; neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf of one citizen against another. It recognizes no creed—recognizing the right of each individual to worship God in his own way, and to the full development of his own conscience, it welcomes all to a common, unbroken, and unpartisan path to the highest good.

Having defined portions of the platform your letter of nomination was formally delivered to me at the time of my acceptance of the nomination. It will not be necessary at this time to repeat the substance of the platform.

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RICH GOLD FIND

Causes Discontent Among the Arctic Whaling Crews.

A Number Desert Their Vessels But Are Captured and Returned.

Other Deserters Give Battle But Were Overpowered—An Indian Trading Camp Devastated—Another Battle Takes Place—The Deserters Wounded.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 10.—Letters received in this city from the Arctic whaling fleet, in winter quarters at Herschel Island, report an unusually thrilling experience in the winter and spring.

There were 13 ships there, with a total colony of about 500 souls. Early in the fall reports of rich finds of gold in the Yukon valley created discontent among the crews and desertions followed as early as November.

In the first attempt two Germans ran away to walk to San Francisco, but gave it up and came back five days after the start. In January seven more deserters were brought back in iron, but three escaped in a pitched battle with rifles.

About the middle of March 19 more deserters were pursued by 30 officers and sailors. The deserters pillaged the native settlements and tormented the Indians, and finally, after a battle for protection. The pursuers overtook the deserters and a battle ensued in which 40 or 50 shots were exchanged.

The deserters were then given up. Soon after, the deserters devastated Hoffman's trading camp, which was in charge of a single Indian. On hearing of the affair Hoffman pursued with ten Indians, overtook the robbers and a desperate battle followed.

One of the deserters, said to be a member of the crew of the ship, was killed and one fatally wounded. The rest of the party surrendered, but only six were taken back to the ships in the morning, as the others managed to escape on the way.

IN WINNIPEG. Li Hung Chang and Party Spend Two Hours in the City—Balls for Home Next Monday.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 10.—Li Hung Chang and party reached Winnipeg at 2:15 by Canadian Pacific special and remained for about two hours. The earl did not leave his car, but received a letter from his stay a representative of the Manitoba government. United States Consul Duffy and German Consul Hespeler were also received by his excellency, who expressed satisfaction with his trip through Canada thus far.

Li Hung will probably spend a day at least on route, reaching Vancouver on Sunday night, where he sails the following day for China.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. Direct Communication Established Between France and Canada.

MOOREHEAD, Sept. 10.—A steamship line has been established between France and Canada by the Franco-Belgian Co., in which Belgium and French capital is interested. The company will work in connection with the Compagnie Du Chateaux Du Nord.

The vessels of the line will make bi-monthly trips between Montreal, Boston, New York and Antwerp in the summer, and monthly trips between St. John, N. B., and Halifax and the same foreign ports in winter.

Directors Re-Elected. PHOENIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—W. W. Baldwin, of Burlington, Ill., and J. D. Davidson, of Pittsburgh, were re-elected Directors of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad, at the annual meeting held here Wednesday.

The annual report gives the gross earnings at \$1,010,000 and the net earnings \$207,783, showing an increase of \$87,031 in the former and \$49,093 in the latter.

THE GOLD RESERVE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The gold reserve at the close of business Wednesday stood at \$105,174,637. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$74,000. If the gold reserve is not replenished, the transmission of which is not yet complete, were in the treasury, the reserve would stand Wednesday at \$105,000,000.

Insurgent Success Assured. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 10.—Chas. Ralters, who has been serving in the insurgent army, has reached here from Cuba. He gives a thrilling account of raids made by insurgents on Manzanillo, Cienfuegos, Batabano and Bejucal. He says Cuba is an ash heap and that insurgent success is assured.

Gen. Slack Declines the Nomination. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Gen. John C. Slack, who is United States district attorney in Chicago, and who is expected to be nominated for governor, declined the nomination of the Illinois Republican party, declining the nomination for governor, which was given him August 3.

The Three Friends Laid at Rest. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 10.—The three friends of the Cuban revolution, who were killed in the city Wednesday afternoon, among them Don Castillo. The party is in quarantine. The three friends are now being buried after a successful filibustering trip to Cuba.

Shot by Revenue Officers. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 10.—A special from Florence, Ala., says: Ed. Behler, an ex-moonshiner who has been acting as spy for revenue officers, was fatally shot Wednesday morning at Hines, Lauderdale county. He was shot from ambush as he rode along the road.

Colorado Populist Convention. PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 10.—The populist state convention Wednesday endorsed the democratic party and elected a committee to meet next week at Denver on the question of fusion on a ticket.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

The Union national bank, New Orleans, which was founded in 1839 and one of the oldest banks in the city, closed its doors Wednesday.

M. Ribot, at one time prime minister of France, has arrived in Montreal. During his stay in Canada he will visit Ottawa and other leading cities.

Official advice from Manila says that the Philippine islands rebels who were entrenched at Cebu have retreated to the interior, burning the houses along the line of march.

By the explosion of a gasoline store in the Mount City Dye works, 3339 Olive street, St. Louis, Wednesday afternoon, five men were injured. James Walker, proprietor, was fatally burned.

A cabinet council was held Wednesday at Adm. Beranger, minister of marine, demanded a credit of 35,000,000 pesetas for the expenses of prosecuting the war in Cuba for the month of September.

The steamer Trawick, which arrived in New York Wednesday from Bremen via Southampton, brought 105 boxes of gold coin, valued at \$75,400, shipped from Southampton, and 15 packages from London, valued at \$10,000, from London.

J. T. Schaff, the Chinese agent at New York Wednesday arranged seven Chinamen at the Grand Central station. They are charged with having violated the Chinese exclusion act by coming to this country from Canada on a fraudulent permit.

The Chinese forest rest of the unanimous note from the various embassies at Constantinople, sent to the sultan on August 27: "We regret the events. They ought to cause no ill-will, otherwise they will bring prejudice upon Turkey and your dynasty."

Henry Hildebrand, 19 years old, confidential clerk in the office of the Rungler & Co., brewers, New York, was held up by two men at midday Wednesday and robbed of \$1,950 in cash and checks. One of the robbers is in custody but the other escaped.

The provisional department of crown lands is in receipt of information that the timber forest here is prevalent in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Mississauga river, in northern Ontario.

It is estimated that over 35,000,000 feet of lumber have already been destroyed. The democrats and populists of the Michigan Second congressional district fused on the nomination for congressmen and Wednesday evening selected George P. Hummer, of Holland, as a candidate. He will make the race against Congressman William Alden Smith.

Chinese residents of Seattle, Wash., have appointed a committee composed of Mark Ten Shue, John Lee and Lou King, representing three big Chinese mercantile concerns in Seattle, to wait upon and pay their respects to Li Hung Chang and his family.

A Wisconsin Central freight train struck a wagon containing Henry Steinkamp and his family at the Liberty crossing, about two miles north of Oshkosh, Wis., and all were instantly killed. Steinkamp was a wealthy farmer residing in the town of Liberty. He was 56 years old and an old resident of the county.

A number of officers in the Greek army, who deserted from their commands and joined the insurgents in the island of Crete, recently returned to Athens and gave themselves up to the military authorities. Decrees have been signed condemning 10 of them to death. The executions of the condemned men will take place at Nauplia.

Forecast for Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—For Kentucky—cloudy with showers; fair, gradually settling to southerly winds.

For Ohio—fair, excepting showers on the south; fresh southerly winds; fair to clear.

For Indiana—showers, clearing and much cooler; fresh southerly wind; fair to clear.

For Illinois—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Missouri—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Arkansas—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Louisiana—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Texas—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For New York—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Pennsylvania—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Maryland—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For Delaware—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

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For North Carolina—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

For South Carolina—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

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For Florida—fair to clear; southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.

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